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THE WEEKLY NEWS is the cheapest paper published in North Carolina. It is only one dollar per year, postage paid, contains 32 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. *Alonzo Nash.*

NORTH CAROLINA gets one of the three Assistant Door-keepership of the House of Representatives, with a pay of \$2,100. Name not given.

The Babcock Military Court of Inquiry at Chicago is dissolved at his own request. White-washing was not thought to be necessary after the discharge of Henderson. Babcock now thinks he is out of the woods.

RANDALL's idea of a constitutional amendment, limiting the Presidency to one term of six years, is borrowed from the Constitution of the Confederate States. The Confederacy is dead, but, "the good that men do, lives after them," &c.

The anti-subsidy bill of Judge Holman passed the House by a vote of 218 to 35. Of the 35 negative votes, 30 were from the South. This vote knocks Tom Scott's scheme "higher than a kite."

But retrenchment and reform, not opposition to Tom Scott or the Southern Pacific, is Judge Holman's idea.

SCRIBNER

For January, 1876, if not the most showy is one of the most useful and acceptable of all the magazines laid on our table. The number before us is profusely illustrated, and the reading matter is of that unusual happy combination of the grave and gay, of the instructive and amusing, which have combined to establish and confirm the high character of the magazine.

With this number begins the splendid serial, "Philip Nolan and his Friends," by Edward Everett Hale.

THE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.

We are glad to see that at the meeting of the Trustees of the University Col. Carter gave his endorsement to the suggestions of the News in regard to the construction of a Railroad from some point on the North Carolina Railroad to Chapel Hill. The Board adopted his resolution to the effect that such road would greatly promote the efforts now being made by the State and by patriotic individuals to revive the University of North Carolina and assure its success.

There is no doubt that this would be the effect, and we hope the idea will not be suffered to slumber as a mere resolution on the records of the Board. It must be put into practical use. So many interests, too, besides those of the University are to be advanced, that active co-operation—with the necessary energy—to be secured. The several Railroad interests are vitally interested by the large increase of their freight and travel from a new development. The owners of the Chapel Hill mine have a tremendous stake at interest, and should leave no stone unturned to secure the building of the road. The people of Chapel Hill are interested, because the road will be the means of the building up of the town and vastly adding to the value of property. The county of Orange is interested, because any increased value of property leads to a higher assessment and increase of its revenues.

We hope Col. Carter and others interested will, since the ball has been started, be active in keeping it in motion.

Says the Rocky Mount Mail: "Mr. W. W. Willford, one of the youngest farmers of Edgecombe, raised with two plows this year, 22 bales of cotton, 75 barrels of corn, 25 bushels of peas and 10 stacks of fodder."

Endorsed by the Faculty. The reputation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been solely achieved on account of its merit. Physicians prescribe it

THE UNIVERSITY.

Nothing is known to the outside public in regard to the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the University at their recent meeting in this city except what is given in the report of the Secretary of the meeting published yesterday morning. Enough appears from that, however, to warrant the assertion that the first session of its new life has been an encouraging one, and promises healthy and vigorous life. In truth, the number in attendance was larger than could have been expected, because in September, when the exercises were opened, most young men had already entered institutions whose sessions commenced earlier in the season. There is no question that the number of students will be largely increased next session, for the management so far has been wise and prudent.

We are glad to call attention to one fact which must have its effect upon the prosperity of the institution. It appears by the report of the Faculty, that eighteen young men, forming themselves into a mess, boarded themselves for about nine dollars a month. What they did, others can do, and thus demonstrate that the University of North Carolina is one of the cheapest institutions in the country, and answers the objection that it would be too expensive for many but the sons of rich men. Chapel Hill, in truth, is no longer the place to which idle sons of wealthy fathers resort to vie with each other in extravagance. Young men go there to study and to learn, and prize with a zest scarcely ever before felt in the State, the opportunities so fortunately restored to them.

With regard to the Presidency we have no information, but infer that the present financial condition of the University does not yet justify the appointment of a President with the large salary required to secure the necessary high talent, qualifications and influence. The appointment is still deferred to a future day, and in the mean time, the Chairman of the Faculty will at present perform the functions of President.

We are pleased to see the stimulus given to emulation by the award of premiums for best scholarship, both in Latin and Chemistry. The premiums are small in themselves, but like the laurel crown in the Greek Games, trifles in themselves, they are the symbols of public estimation that add glory even to the greatest.

The Board wisely selected its Executive Committee with reference to locality, composing it of such gentlemen as could be readily called together when occasion required.

The Commencement is fixed for the old time honored period, taking place on the first Thursday in June.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

We publish in our local columns a communication from Fayetteville commenting upon the recent exercise of executive clemency, whereby a twice sentenced burglar was saved from his well deserved doom, and a life forfeited to violated laws, prolonged for the commission of fresh crime.

We think our correspondent has made a fair statement of the case, and most temperately presents the occasion which warrants his just indignation. What hope is there that a people shall ever be exempted from the violence of the robber, the blood-thirstiness of the murderer, if the tenderness of a Judge makes him out his own words? If, after having deliberately declared that crime was terribly on the increase, and that he was determined by a rigid example to check it; if after a second sentence solemnly pronounced, after a solemn reaffirmation of the case by the Supreme Court, the Judge interposes between his own judgment, and the convicted felon, whereby a justly forfeited life is spared, where shall the people look for protection? Judge Buxton may remember that it was this very tenderness of the Courts, or worse, that led to the troubles in Orange in 1863, where the doors of justice were slammed in the faces of the people and where crime was legalized by the countenance of the Courts.

Far be it from us to arraign any one for being accessible to human sympathies. Judges are but men, with hearts as tender and sympathies as warm as other men. But their positions often call upon them to sacrifice personal feelings. They are the stern vindicators of the public rights. They cannot yield safely, to themselves or to the public, to impulses which would be excusable in other men.

But it must be apparent that Judge Buxton has involved himself in deplorable inconsistencies. He has recognized the growing prevalence of crime. He has expressed more than once his determination rigidly to check it. He had every

reason to know the flagrant of this particular case. He knew better than any other man in his community the force of a striking example to check the growing criminality. But yet he is charged with despatching a letter to the Governor to undo his own work, and to commute a sentence, the execution of which would have spread terror among evil doers, into one which has no terrors at all.

The Governor of course yielded, following out a line of conduct he seems to have marked out for himself to spare life on the faintest show of justification. In this case the responsibility falls not so much upon him as upon those who presented a case so strong that Executive strength may well have yielded. It falls upon him and upon those whose stern courage should have been equal to their tenderness. We will do no one the injustice to suggest, that in the capacities of Judge or Governor, it must be remembered by these functionaries that the people have those rights of protection which the law guarantees to them; that justice has its claims which it will not yield to the indulgence of human sensibilities, and that society has its demands which must be enforced even if the tender hearts of Judges and Governors be lacerated by the painful necessity of carrying out inexorably the stern edicts of the laws.

From the New York Times, Dec. 13.

THE ANTI-CATHOLIC MOVEMENT.

Mr. John Y. Foster sheds a Little Light on the subject.

The following letter, addressed to ex-Speaker Blaine, and appearing first in the *Maine Standard*, a Democratic paper, has excited so much adverse criticism that the interview with Mr. Foster which is appended will be of general interest as explaining some of the references in the letter:

OFFICE OF THE EVENING COURIER, New York, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1876.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have New York State, and we can carry the State beyond peradventure. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be averted, of course, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order. That is a member of it, and it has a good deal of strength in Congress. I think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be elected anywhere by one person. The order is spreading widely. My more than that, except that I want to do it, I want to do it, I want to do it. With wisdom at Washington, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazy candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER.

The *Times* reporter visited Mr. John Y. Foster, editor of the *New York Evening Courier*, at his house in New York, to make inquiries relative to the above letter.

"I suppose," said Mr. Foster, "that you wish to talk about that Blaine fiasco."

"Did you write the letter originally printed in the *Maine Standard*?"

"Yes, sir, I wrote that letter, or rather a letter substantially the letter, or there were some unimportant omissions of the letter, but all just as I wrote them."

Mr. Foster then explained that the references to conversations with Mr. Blaine, "the conversations," said he, "occurred about a year and a half ago. I was talking with Mr. Blaine, President of the University of the State, and he asked me what I thought of his chances in New York State by a good majority, provided that Mr. Frelinghuysen is not a candidate, and when in the letter I will demand that the West meant to have him under the name of Frelinghuysen, and that is not the portion of the letter that interests the public the most. The chief interest will be to explain myself touching called to this matter during the controversy that prevailed in this State in 1874 and 1875 relative to the constitution amendment that was in consideration of robbing the grand purposes. The amendment was finally accepted by the people was:

"No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation."

"The most effective support of this amendment was given by the warlike progress I became convinced that the order was growing more numerous and powerful every week. For the question of approval (by the people) of this amendment came off last September, and this city, which had always been a Democratic city, gave a majority of 4,000 in favor of the amendment. I was confident that the order of United American hostility to sectarian legislation was at the bottom of the whole matter. And this was the whole matter. Intelligent people, all over New Jersey. That was my starting point. Washington official, a prominent National Republican Committee, upon me in Newark and gave me further information. He told me Mechanics was growing with amazement in every State of the Union. And that the order had been established, and that when the next Presidential convention and election came off, I should be able to see for myself

that the order would be, perhaps, the great directing power. He told me that there were at least a score of Congressmen at Washington, and a great many public officials, who were members of this order, and assured me that Gen. Grant himself was a deeply interested and active member. You notice that in my letter to Mr. Blaine I said, advising him to 'go in.' "It can be arranged so that you can be elected anywhere by one person."

I did not say this from my own knowledge of the order, for I am not a member of it, but from the information of the official who said that he was then on his way by appointment to initiate Gen. Merritt, of New York, the recent Republican candidate for State Treasurer in New York. But it was not till some time later that I wrote to Mr. Blaine. Meanwhile the Baltimore city election had taken place, in which the Reform party coalesced with the Republicans. The "Potato Bugs," as these reformers were called, were no other than members of a secret anti-Catholic order. At any rate, that was my belief. There was another thing. By invitation, Gen. Grant was present at the New Jersey State Fair held at Waverly, Clark, President of the State Agricultural Society. His ride about the grounds with Mr. Clark considerably, and I was informed that he conversed on the subject of sectarian legislation, expressing himself with considerable warmth in opposition to public grants of all kinds to sectarian institutions. And this was a little later that the President delivered his strong anti-sectarian speech before the A. A. U. of Tennessee at Des Moines. I was fully persuaded then that the views I had heard were well grounded, and one day early in November I sat down in my business office and rapidly penned the letter to Mr. Blaine. I sealed it and tossed it over to the office boy. But Mr. Blaine never received it."

Exciting News from McDowell County—Two Men and our Women severely Whipped—Killed of the Revenue Officers, &c.

The Asheville *Expositor* of Thursday makes the following statement: One night last week a party of men came to the residence of Sam'l Hilliard, an old man living in Turkey Cove, McDowell county, after he had gone to bed, and called him up and said to him that they were Revenue officers, Franks and Allman, and that they wished to know where Mr. Mace's still house was, and after some refusal on the part of Hilliard, they said they would compel him to go. Hilliard then came out and the parties told him to take the road, and having gone about a quarter of a mile, one of the party (being a negro) struck Hilliard and knocked him down, when a third man rushed over him with something like a sheet, and one of the party striking him with a stick. Two of the party then went aside in the bushes, and the other threatened to kill him, but finally released him. Hilliard, who was not seriously injured.

And on last Monday night a week, Reuben Hancy, of the same locality, was severely whipped on Armstrong's Creek, above Mrs. Reed's in Turkey Cove.

Hancy had been to town, and came up and pulled him off his horse, and beat him very severely—so much so that he did not get home for several days, and then had to be carried on a litter. Hancy had a sack of flour at the time, and some coffee which they scattered in the road. It is said that Hancy is very likely to die from his wounds.

And then again on Tuesday night of the same week, it is reported that three unknown parties who had been living in a little house on the side of the mountain for but a short time. Our informant did not obtain the reasons alleged by the disguised persons, and it is only a matter of conjecture.

And on last Thursday, Revenue officers Ray, Patterson, and others, made a raid in this locality, and arrested several parties for illicit distillations, and seized one of the property of J. Mace. George Waycaster was arrested for illicit distilling, and in default of bail, was confined in jail at Asheville.

We give the facts detailed to us by reliable parties, but until further developments we are unable to give information as to the parties implicated in the whipping.

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES (Republican): A REMARKABLE PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS.—Among the notable men of this country who have achieved extraordinary success is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The prominence which he has attained has been through strictly legitimate means, and so far from being a disreputable reputation, he enjoys a large and enviable reputation.

This large measure of success is the result of a thorough and careful reading of his calling and extensive large practice which have enabled him to gain high commendation, even from his professional brethren. Devoting his attention to certain specialties of medicine he has so carefully investigated science he has so rewarded in a remarkable degree.

In these specialties, he has been a remedial leader by him have, it is said, been adopted and prescribed by physicians in all parts of the world. His pamphlets and larger contributions have been received as useful.

He has recently added another, and perhaps more important work, because of its more general application. This book, entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," is designed to enter into general circulation. Dr. Pierce has received many acknowledgments and honors from many of the first medical institutions in the land.

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has been confined to his bed

an attack of intermittent fever.

A. M. Baldwin and Miss Bel

Michell, of Wilmington, were

married on the 16th inst.

The Wilmington Athletic Club

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exercising on Christmas day.

The Sherry Factor is being

engaged in visiting the Mount Airy

and Raleigh Railroad.

An attempt was made a few nights

ago to burn Matthews Depot, on the

Central Railroad.

The Good Templars of Wilson will

have a grand banquet on the even-

ing of the 25th inst. Just the time

of the year that the temperance cause

is looking after.

The Rocky Mount Dramatic As-

sociation will give an entertainment

that place on the evening of the

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is looking after.

Mr. James S. Battle, of Rocky

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of bushels of ruta bagas—some of

them weighed as much as seven

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in the South, and has been made to it, con-

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